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Faculty Promotions and Achievements

Congratulations to EASC-affiliated faculty for their recent awards, promotions and publications! We are proud to highlight a few of the many accomplishments.

Awards:

Rebecca Corbett - USC Libraries' Faculty Research Award

Yu Hong - ICCI-Zizhu Research Collaboration Grant

Hee Ju - NSA STARTALK Grant

Rongdao Lai - American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

Sunyoung Lee & Sunyoung Park - Korean Literature Translation Institute Translation and Publication Grant

Promotions:

Brian Bernards - Associate Professor

Lon Kurashige - Professor

Hee Ju - Assistant Professor of Teaching

Publications:

Bettine Birge - *Marriage and the Law in the Age of Khubilai Khan* (Harvard University Press, 2017)

Hajime Hoji - *Language Faculty Science* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Yu Hong - *Networking China: The Digital Transformation of the Chinese Economy* (University of Illinois Press, 2017)

Charlotte Furth - *Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization, 1981-*

1982 (Cambria Press, 2017)

Matthew Kahn - *Blue Skies Over Beijing: Economic Growth and the Environment in China* (Princeton University Press, 2016)

Lon Kurashige - *Two Faces of Exclusion: The Untold History of Anti-Asian Racism in the United States* (The University of North Carolina Press, 2016)

Miya Mizuta - *Aesthetic Life: the Artistic Discourse of Beauty in Modern Japan* (Harvard University Press, 2017)

Carol Wise - *The Political Economy of China-Latin American Relations in the New Millenium* (Routledge, 2016)



Graduating Students and Placements

Congratulations to all EASC affiliated graduates and their amazing placements which include: **Dr. Amanda Kennell**, Postdoc at the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures; **Alexis Dale-Huang**, 2017-18 Junior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Asia Program; **Margaret Harris**, International Dubbing Production Assitant at Dreamworks Animation LLC.; **Steven Nguyen**, Assistant Language Teacher for JET; **Kelsey Quan**, Intern at Asian Law Caucus; **Roc Su**, Associate Consultant at PwC Advisory; **Ashley Szydel**, Media Content Assistant at Warner Bros.; and **Jasmine Zahedi**, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant to Taiwan. In addition, **Psalm Chang** will pursue a Master's in Occupational Therapy at USC, **Lucia Lin** will pursue a Master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at USC, **Rachel Levine** will pursue a Master's in Asian Studies at Florida International University, **Grace Liu** will pursue a Doctorate of Pharmacy at USC, and **Lindsay Roberts** will pursue a Doctorate in East Asian Languages and Cultures at USC.

Graduate Students

Lincoln Der (MA, EAAS)

Eike Exner (PhD, CLSC)

Crystal Xuemeng Huang (MA, EAAS)

Eunice Kang (PhD, POIR)

Amanda Kennell (PhD, EALC)

Sandra Kim (PhD, CLSC)

Lindsay Roberts (MA, EAAS)

Dan Sherer (PhD, HIST)

East Asia-Related Majors, Minors & EASC Student Staff

Wendi Cao (BA, EAAS)

Pleres Choi (BA, IR & ECON) - FLAS Fellow

Margaret Harris (BA, EAAS) - FLAS Fellow

Alexis Dale-Huang (BA, EAAS & IR)
Rachel Levine (BA, EALC)
Grace Park (BA, PSYCH)
Roc Su (BA, ECON & CACS)
Ashley Szydel (BA, EALC & IR) - Global East Asia Scholar
Kelsey Quan (BA, EAAS) - FLAS Fellow
Weixian Wang (BA, EAAS & PECN)
Ke Zhao (BA, BUAD)
Chenxi Zuo (BA, AHIS)
Jazmine Zahedi (BA, PSYCH)

Global East Asia Scholars

Psalm Chang (BA, OT)
Alice Kim (BS, BUAD)
Jordan Kondo (BS, HBIO)
Joyce Lee (BA, PREL)
Sophia Li (BA, SOCI)
Erick Morales (BA, POSC) - FLAS Fellow
Steven Nguyen (BA/BS, EALC & HBIO) - FLAS Fellow
Kylie Popovich (BS, HBIO)
Jotham Sadan (BS, CHEM)
Ye Sol Shin (BS, BUAD)
Luis Vidalon-Suzuki (BA, POSC & MATH)
Phoebe Yiu Yin (BA, AHIS)
Grant Yoneoka (BS, NEUR)

FLAS Fellows

Holly Blackwelder (BA, EALC)
Eric Fried (BS, EE)
Catherine Ji (BS, CECS)
Lara Kiefer (BS, BREF)
Jonathan Krabbenschmidt (BS, ACCT)
Lucia Lin (BA, EALC)
Grace Liu (BS, BIOC) - EASC Student Staff
Tyler Walker (BA, EALC)
Samuel Westover (BA, EALC)



EAAS Student Feature: [Alexis Dale-Huang](#)

Alexis Dale-Huang, a graduating senior majoring in East Asian Area Studies and International Relations, was featured in USC Dornsife news for her undergraduate work on China including being awarded a Boren Scholarship to study abroad in China, involvement with *US-China Today* magazine, and serving as a research assistant for Prof. David Kang. These experiences led to her selection as a 2017-18 Junior Fellow with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace where she will be the sole fellow for China. Please [click here](#) for the full article.



Friday: **EAAS Commencement 2017**

This Friday is USC Commencement! Join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends to celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies students and EASC student staff and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin immediately after the satellite ceremony.

Friday | May 12 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100

Upcoming Opportunities

[Associate Program Officer at The Japan Foundation, New York](#)

The Japan Foundation, New York is accepting applications for the Associate Program Officer position. The Associate Program Officer will be responsible for management of the institutional grant programs and fellowship programs in Japanese Studies. For more information about this position, please visit [The Japan Foundation, New York announcement](#).

Application Deadline: May 15, 2017

[2018 Japanese Government \(MEXT\) Scholarships](#)

The Consulate-General of Japan is now accepting applications for the following scholarships.

- Research Student Scholarship (Graduate Only)
- Undergraduate Student Scholarship (Undergraduate Only)
- Specialized Training College Student Scholarship

For more information about these scholarships, or to apply please visit the [Consulate-General website](#).

Application Deadline: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Events Around USC & LA

[Downtown LA Forum | Vertical Urbanism](#)

Tuesday | May 9 | 6:30-8:30 PM | THH 202

[After the Storm Screening](#)

Wednesday | May 10 | 7:00 PM | JFLA Auditorium

[5th Annual Japanese Arts & Globalization UC Multi-Campus Weekend](#)

Friday | May 12 | All Day | UCLA

[Taiwan Studies Lectureship Annual Conference](#)

Friday | May 12 | 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM | UCLA

[\(Sub-\) Empires and Migration: North and South Korea, Japan, Mexico and the United States](#)

Friday | May 12 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | UCSD

[The Art of Tea: The World in a Cup](#)

Saturday | May 13 | 9:00 AM | LACMA

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Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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